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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following information.

An Office Action issued on August 10, 2010, in Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-127607, a counterpart to the present application. An English translation of the Office Action is enclosed. The Japanese Office Action cites Japanese Patent Pub. No. 11-024466. A copy of this document is enclosed, along with an English Abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited herein be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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